I. C. C. Left Cleveland for This

City

TO PREPARE ITS REPORT

Which Will Include Chicago Testimony.

FOR PRESENTATION TO CONGRESS

Last Day's Developments Were Regarded as Important-Ingenious Methods to Kill Off Competition.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 26.-After three days spent in taking testimony concerning the affairs of the Standard Oil Company the interstate commerce commissioners, Prouty and Clements, adjourned this afternoon and shortly thereafter started for Washington, where they are expected to soon begin the preparation of their report on the testimony taken here and in Chicago for presentation to Congress. The report, however, will not be closed until the Standard Oll Company's attorneys have been given ample opportunity to reply to the many statements and charges put in evidence.

Attorney Virgil B. Kline for the Standard Oil Company gave notice just before adjournment that he desired to answer some of the testimony produced, and requested the commissioners to name a suitable time and place for the reopening of the case for this purpose. Mr. Kline was told that this privilege would be extended to him and that announcement of the time and place would be made in the near future. Mr. Kline said that he would like to have the case reopened in Cleveland.

In the three days' hearing just completed a total of thirty-five witnesses have been on the stand. About fifty or sixty were subpoenaed. Some of these were not called. Counsel for the commision, however, had five or six on hand ready to be sworr but the commissioners declined to hear them, indicating that the things expected to be proven were not important.

#### Important Developments.

Today's developments were regarded as important and were in keeping with the general line of inquiry made during the two previous days. The first witness was W. E. MacEwen, formerly chief clerk in the car department of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company in this city. He said he was in a position to know much of the inner workings of the car department, and he proceeded to tell what he knew of the handling of tank cars. He said the cars of the Union Tank line (Standard Oil cars) were given a great advantage over rival cars in computing mile-age and freight bills. The bills of one would be computed according to one stand-ard of distance, and those of the other acording to another standard. The result was that the Standard was enabled to save considerable sum over the charges made o competing companies. MacEwen said rock, he was with the Lake Shore road for several years, and when he left it he started to work with the Poerless Transit Company, a small rival tank line. Knowing how mileage and charges were being computed he went to the proper Lake Shore officials and asked for the same advantage as was extended to the Union Tank line

#### Made Object of Ridicule.

The officials, he testified, made light of his request, ridiculed him and said he was showing great ignorance of things. Not discouraged, however, he obtained copies of the compilations of car reports which were duly forwarded to the Cleveland office of the Standard Oil Company, and taking hem to the officials of the Lake Shore final ly succeeded in accomplishing his object. Several weeks ago he said he noticed that the high rate was again being charged against his company, and going once mor-to the general offices was informed that i was all a mistake, that the Peerless Transit Company being the only, except to the high charges, except the Union line, the matter had been entirely forgotten.

Special counsel Monnett endeavored to show by several witnesses during the day that the Standard company maintained a press bureau for the purpose of subsidizing

W. J. Brickeil, for many years the editor of the Columbus (Ohio) Evening Dispatch, was one of the witnesses called with this end in view. Mr. Brickell was asked whether his paper did not accept Standard Oil literature and publish it at news space rates. He said that he had no positive knowledge on the subject and that the business manager was the proper perso to go to for such information.

### Alleged Literary Bureau.

Malcolm Jennings, who conducts an advertising bureau at Lancaster, Ohio, was called for the same purpose. He admitted that he made advertising contracts with Ohio newspapers for the Standard Oll Company, but said they were no different than nose made for any other concern.

Another witness in this line was Charles Castle, who was for fifteen years a spe-al agent of the Standard in Cleveland territory. He said that the literary bureau was conducted by Charles A. Ricks, who, on the witness stand yesterday, denied that any such thing existed. Castle said that he made several advertising contracts for

C. B. Chamberlain, secretary and treasurer of the Globs Oil Company of Cleve-land, was one of the other Important witnesses of the day. He told about trying t get a contract for lubricating the Hocking Valley railroad, but he said their purchasing agent, C. B. Duffy, told him that he could not buy lubricating oil from him, as that would lose the road hundreds of thouof dolars in freightage from the Standard Oil Company.

### WERE THERE FOR LUCRE.

## Letters Hint Bribery of Indiana Leg-

islators. WABASH, Ind., May 26.-Arthur L. Hughes, a member of the Wabash bar, to day made public the fact that he has a large number of letters which are the property of O. A. Baker, who is in hiding to escape the effects of an indictment on the charge of attempted bribery in the last legislature in connection with the passage of the anti-cigarette law. Mr. Hughes agreed to place the letters in the hands of the governor if assured of immunity for Baker. The governor declined this proposition. Mr. Hughes in discussing these letters today said that one letter of the lot was signed by a man named Gibbs, whose office was in New York city and who, Hughes ex-plained, was connected with the so-called tobacco trust. The contents of this letter referred to the purchase of legislative votes and appraised one member as worth \$1,000.

shis valuation. I know, too, what members of the legislature were approachable and those who were and those who were approachable and those who were and those were approachable and those who were and those who were approachable and those who were an approachable and those who were an an ammed Cole, who was a substanced and related to the those of the light that the titule of demand an investigation of the charges and had climbed to the street.

MANILA May 26—Papers in the cass of the departments. The was acquisted for the light that the his valuation. I know, too, what members of the legislature were approachable and

FOR THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT ON MEMORIAL DAY.

Special Dispatch to The Star. PORTSMOUTH. Va., May 26 .- All preparations for the visit of President Roosevelt to Portsmouth next Wednesday, National Memorial day, when he will be the principal orator at the unveiling of a monument in the Naval Hospital cemetery

have been perfected. One of the most impressive features of the great parade in which the President will nake his progress from the navy yard to the Naval Hospital will be the presence as a guard of honor of four disabled confederate veterans, who will stand within the railing of the confederate monument and salute him as he passes. Each old confederate will have in his hand a large American flag, which will be dipped in the

President's honor. At least 4,000 people will participate in the parade from the navy yard to the Na-val Hospital, 2,000 of which will be sailors and soldiers and 2,000 will compose the civic organizations. There will be eight bands in attendance, and among the number it is said will be the famous Marine

Band of Washington.

At the conclusion of the President's address and the unveiling a grand review of the parade will be held in front of the main portico of the Naval Hospital by the President. The troops, sailors, marines and civic organizations will pass in review before the

#### BANK PRESIDENT HELD.

#### Birmingham, Ala., Man Charged With Embezzlement.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 26.-Gordon Dubose, president of the First National Bank of Ensley, Ala., which was recently merged with the bank of Ensley, was arrested here today by Deputy U. S. Marshal H. F. Ashley on a charge of having embezzled \$40,000 of the First National's noney before the merger.

The arrest was made on a warrant sworn out by Silas H. F. Cooper, national bank examirer. Dubose waived preliminary examination before U. S. Commissioner S. B. Watts and was placed under a bond of \$20,600. According to the affidavit of the tank examiner worthless notes to the ex-tent of \$103,500 had been made out by Dubose from July 28 last to February 29 of this year. Some of the notes, it is said, were duplicates drawn for the purpose of paying other Lotes and the actual shortage is placed at \$40,000. Dubose declines to make a statement.

#### SEVERE EARTH DISTURBANCES. Over Fifty Shocks Near Houghton

Mich., Yesterday. ST. PAUL, Minn., May 26.-A special

from Houghton, Mich., says: "The most severe earth disturbances ever experienced in this region occurred at the Atlantic mine today. There were more than fifty shocks. Buildings rocked violently and in several places there are cracks in the earth from two to six inches in width. The shocks were distinct in Houghton and Hancock, but did no damage. Great alarm prevails, and miners and their families are preparing to leave for other points in the

The Atlantic shut down two weeks ago as the result of these disturbances. Indications of caving in is now nearer the surace, as the shocks are more distinct. It is believed locally that the Atlantic will never be opened, as it would take a year to clear the shaft and drifts of fallen

#### LYNCHING IS FEARED.

#### Desperate Crime of Two Kentucky Mountaineers

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 26.-News received from Wolfe county, in the Kentucky mountains, today states that Bascom Per-

a mountain farmer. They lured Moore to the door of his house by asking for a drink of water. When he appeared they shoved pistols in his face, forced him to walk before them in his night clothing to Licking river, a short distance away, and forced him to enter the water. While one man kept guard over Moore the other re turned to the house and criminall yassaultrelieved his companion as guard over Moore, while he also returned to the house and attacked Mrs. Moore. When finally

released she was almost dead. Perkins and Nickell fled into the moun tains. An armed posse is after them and ynching is feared if the men are captured. The entire mountain section is alarmed over the act. The posse is in charge of Deputy Sheriff's Alvin Dye and Clayton Mrs. Moore may not recover from her injuries.

### OIL COMPANY WARNED.

### Enjoined to Desist From Alleged Vio-

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 26 .- The attorney general of Ohio has notified the Vacuum Oil Company of this city that unless the company desists from various methods and business dealings a penalty of \$50 a day will be collected so long as

the alleged violations shall continue.

The attorney general charges the Vacuum Oil Company is violating the provisions of a law of the state of Ohio relating to trusts. According to the attorney general, the Vacuum Oil Company has violated five counts on allegations in the act.

### · MUTUAL QUITS BRITAIN.

#### Formal Announcement of Closure of Business.

LONDON, May 26.-The Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company today issued a circular announcing the closure of all its offices and the discontinuance of all its

business through the united kingdom. The circular said the policies of people living in Great Britain are in no way affected by the change and will be duly honored upon their maturity at the head offices of the company at New York.

### ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT. Former Passaic (N. J.) Man Held at

Seattle on Old Charge. SEATTLE, Wash., May 26.-William Malcolm, who is charged in Passale, N. J., with embezzlement of \$150,000 of the funds of the Passaic Building and Lean Association mahogany door of the library. Going up-Passaic Building and Lean Association, was arrested in Seattle this afternoon at his store, where he has been in business

for four years. The alleged defalcations occurred five years ago, when Malcolm was secretary of the loan association. Malcolm expresses a willingness to return east.

#### Residence Destroyed by Fire. Special Dispatch to The Star.

another at \$500 and a third at \$250.

"I know who these men are," said Hughes, "and Gibbs was not far astray in BOYDS, Md., May 26.-The residence of Junction, caught fire in the attic at 4

# PLANS AT FORTSMOUTH ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED UNSETTLED WEATHER UPRISING REPORTED ANNUAL MEETINGHERE CAMPAIGN MATERIAL

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 26.-The 118th Presbyterian general assembly concluded its business late this afternoon and adjourned to meet next year at Columbus, Ohio. The assembly's most important work was the completion of union with the Cum-

berland Presbyterian Church. Resolutions offered by Rev. J. D. Moffatt were adopted to reassure any Cumberland Presbyterians who may be reluctant to acquiesce in union with the larger church. To any doubtful person the following declara-

tions are made: "That in the Presbyterian Church no acceptance of doctrines of the church is re-quired beyond personal faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Savior of the world, and sincere acceptance of Him as

Lord and Master. Only Condition Required.

"That ministers, ruling elders and deaons, in expressing approval of the Westminster confession of faith, are required to assent only to the system of doctrine established therein, and not to every particular statement. It is further declared no longer allowable to interpret the system of doctribe in any fatalistic sense. "That reunion works no change in relations of communicants, ruling elders and deacons to their own particular churches

#### their presbyteries and synods." POSTAL CONGRESS ENDS.

now, except in few instances, in relation to

#### Remarkable for the Unanimity of the Delegates.

ROME, May 26.-The international postal congress ended today after a sitting in which the treaties which had been previously agreed upon were signed

The congress has been most remarkable for the unanimity of the delegates upon the different questions, especially the 2-cent postage rate between the United States, Australia and New Zealand. Postmaster General Chapman of Australia declared that the proposition for such a rate was backed by a hundred million people, and that it would be the main question to be discussed

in the future by other countries.

Postmaster General Coulter of Canada said the results of the congress were most advantageous to Canada, as the special service which had been hitherto enjoyed by the United States for mail across its territory had been abolished and a better land rate had been established, materially favoring Canada, which was a country with a great deal of land-transit service.

Before leaving Rome several of the delegates were received by the pope in private audience, among them being Edward Rose-water of Omaha, Neb., and Capt. Brooks, the American delegates to the congress. The pope received them in a very affable manner and referred to the part taken by the United States in the work of the con-

### LYNCHING THREATENED.

#### Murderer Being Protected by a Company of National Guard.

WINFIELD, Kan., May 26.-All afternoon mob surrounded the Cowley county jail, iff Welfielt, Gov. Hock ordered out the Winfield company of the Kansas National late Benedict Milburn of Alexandria. Guard. The company tonight is guarding the jail, having cleared the mob from the streets near the fail.

### WANTS CRANEY ISLAND.

#### Disputed Land. Special Dispatch to The Star.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., May 26.-The government is going to resume charge of Craney Island. The historic old reservation in the Elizabeth river, long used by at the government as a naval magazine, was turned over to the cities of Portsmouth and Norfolk and to Norfolk county in 1899 for use as a quarantine detention station.

Mayor Reed this morning received from the Secretary of the Navy a communication in which it is stated that the government desires to resume its title to the island and that the formal notice to vacate would be sent the authorities of the two cities and the county in due course.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., yesterday says: Mayor Riddick and the Norfolk board of health will take immediate action, opposing in strong terms the bill just in oduced in Congress providing for the sale of Craney Island, in Hampton roads, which was some time ago ceded to Norfolk by the federal government as a pest station. The sale of the island is desired by owners of mainland property, who claim that the use of Craney Island as a pest station retards development and is a danger to commerce. Mayor Riddick, who is a physician, disputes this and declares if the government akes away from Norfolk Craney Island, which is the only available place in this section for isolation of contaglous disease, the city will be without a place for pest-

### SENATOR DRYDEN ROBBED.

#### Burglars Looted Safe in His Home at Newark, N. J.

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEWARK, N. J., May 26.-It was dis-

covered this morning that burgiars had visited the home of Senator John F. Dryden, at 1020 Broad street, recently and carried off the contents of a large five-foot safe, which stood in the library of the house on the second floor.

It is not known when the robbery took place, as the house has been closed for some time, the senator and his family buing in Washington. The extent of the robbery will not be known until Senator Dryden comes here and examines the safe.

Inspectors of the burglar alarm system made their monthly inspection this morning and found that the iron grated door in the rear areaway of the house had been twisted and broken. Without waiting to make a further investigation they notified the police and Detective Sergeants Ryan and Long hurried to the house.

They found that the glass had been removed from the rear door. The burglar alarm wires must have been lifted carefully to one side to allow the door to open and then placed back in position again after the men had left the building. A door in the kitchen leading to the stairway was broken, but here the burglars again were confronted with the burglar alarm wires. They then decided to break out some of the steps of the stairs and with the aid of a crowbar they accomplished this. They crawled through this hole in the stairs and then went upstairs to the library, where stairs to the third floor the robbers carried down several mattresses, pillows and quilts. Placing these in front of the big safe they turned it over on them. They then chopped a hole about sixteen inches square in the bottom of the safe and took everything of

#### value that was in it. TO DEMAND PROBE OF CHARGES. Minnesota Commission Makes Note of

McCumber Remarks. ST. PAUL, May 26.-The state railway and warehouse commission announced today that it intended to demand an in-

#### PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET NEXT BIG DROP IN THE TEMPERATURE GENERAL MONGO KILLED BY IN NORTHWEST.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 26.-Weather Observer Williams announced today that the unsettled condition of the weather which has prevailed throughout the month in the northwest will continue at least until Monday night. "Unsettled conditions prevail throughout the west as far as the coast,"

he said. "It was below freezing this morning at Devil's Lake and Minnercsa, and it was snowing at Miles City and Havre, Mont. "The temperature dropped last evening wenty-four degrees, the biggest recorded on the weather map. Yesterday it was sixty-four and at 7 this morning it was only

forty degrees. "During the night .72 of an inch of rain fell, raising the total for the month to 8.29. The river this morning showed a stage of 10.3, a rise of three-tenths of a

foot since yesterday.

Storm on Lake Michigan. RACINE, Wis., May 26.-Lake Michigan was struck by a terrific storm from the northeast today, and two small vessels were driven ashere above North Point. The vessels are Sunrise and John Eggart. The crews on board the boats were not in any danger. It is believed that the heavy sea will wreck both vessels. The wind reached a high velocity and considerable damage was done in Racine.

#### ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

#### VISITING CLERGYMEN TO FILL LOCAL PULPITS.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 26, 1906. Several of the local pulpits will be filled at the services tomorrow by visiting ministers. At St. Paul's Episcopal Church the sermon at 8 o'clock in the evening will be delivered by Rev. Claudius F. Smith. The morning service will be conducted by the rector, Rev. P. P. Phillips. At the Second Presbyterian Church Rev. R. H. McCaslin will preach at both the morning and evening services.

Owing to the illness of Rev. J. H. S. Ewell, the pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, the services in that church will be conducted tomorrow by Rev. R. S. Lawren-

At St. Mary's Catholic Church Mgr. J. Henry Tihen of the Apostolic Missionary College, Catholic University, of Washington, will preach at the high mass at 10:30

The annual service of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, in com-memoration of the Ascension, will be field in Grace Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, the rector of the church. The commandery will assemble at 3 o'clock at the asylum in full templar uniform

#### Death of Ethelbert Milburn.

Mr. Ethelbert Milburn died this afternoon at his home on North Columbus threatening to lynch Amassa Thomas, who street, after an illness of about two weeks. on Wednesday clubbed Charles McEwan to He was fifty-seven years of age. His wife death. This evening, at the request of Sher- and seven children-six sons and one daughter-survive him. He was a son of the

Mr. Milburn was formerly a member of the firm of J. C. & Ethelbert Milburn, wholesale and retail commission merchants of Alexandria. After dissolving the partnership with his brother he removed to Round Hill Loudoun county, where he conducted a general merchandise business for with his brother, Mr. J. C. Milburn.

Mr. Milburn married Miss Cora Marstella of Prince William county. For many years he was a prominent member of Christ Episcopal Church. Funeral services will be held at Christ Church Monday afternoon o'clock, conducted by the rector, Rev

#### Imperial Order of Heptasophs. The Improved Order of Heptasophs has

arranged to institute a new conclave in Alexandria, Va., next Thursday in Eagles' Hall, over the Alexandria Bank. The conclave was organized by M. J. Gerson. John W. Cruitt, supreme organizer, and his staff; Charles H. Burbert, medical di-rector and his staff; M. H. Perry, dilstrict deputy supreme archon and his staff,

will have charge. Mr. J. A. Carpenter of Del Ray, it is alleged, was struck on the head by a hammer yesterday by Willis Wooster, a car-penter employed in the construction of some houses in Del Ray. It is said that the trouble grew out of a protest by Mr. Carpenter against a driver employed by Wooster, who is stated to have destroyed some property in charge of Mr. Carpenter by driving a wagon over it. Mr. Carpen-ter alleges that as he was expostulating with Wooster about this the latter struck him in the head with a brick, knocking him down, and then struck him several blows on his head with a hammer. Wooster will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Supplee of Del Ray Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

### Items of General Interest.

A horse attached to a phaeton belonging to Mr. James Noland was frightened about 6 o'clock this evening and ran away. The animal dashed up Fairfax street and turned west on Prince street throwing the phaeton against a tree. Several small children were in the vehicle at the time, but they escaped injury. The horse, which was thrown to the ground, was not seri-

ously hurt.

A civil service examination for the position of gauger in the internal revenue office of Alexandria was held at the post office building today. There were several ompetitors for the position. Mr. S. H. Lunt sold at auction today for the commisioners of sale, by virtue of a decree of the corporation court of Alex-andria in the chancery cause of J. Albert Henderson against Annie S. Henderson and others, the following property:

A lot of ground, with a frame dwelling house thereon, at 211 South Patrick street, to J. S. Goodrich for \$1,450. A lot of ground, with two brick tenement houses thereon, situated in Friendship alley, to Mr. Charles Callahan for \$575. The lot of ground and dwelling thereon known as 209 South Patrick street was withdrawn on account of the smallness of the bid. Children's day exercises will be observed

in the Sunday-school of the Second Pres-byterian Church tomorow morning at 9:30 o'clock. An attractive program has been prepared.
Mr. Robert W. Whaley, formerly chief

## clerk in the local post office, who removed to Crookston, Minn., several years ago for the benefit of his health, is seriously ill at

#### Two Injured in Fire at New York Laundry.

MANY LIVES IN PERIL.

NEW YORK, May 26 .- The fives of about 400 laundry girls were imperiled today by a fire which started in the chemical labratory of the Ducker Leavitt Company at 530 West 25th street and swept through the back of this building into the Schlesinger laundry building which fronted on 24th street. Many girls jumped from first-story windows. Fifteen minutes after the fire started it was reported that three persons were taken to the hospital. The fire spread with great rapidity and five alarms turned in. In attempting to rescue girls from the

In attempting to rescue girls from the burning laundry three firemen were injured. They had placed a ladder to one of the upper stories and had climbed to the top when the ladder fell to the street.

Two laundry girls were injured one of them seriously and two male spectators about the fire were also injured one of whom was so badly burned that he is expected to die. The alarming spread of the fire continued until it threatened the entire block, including a lumbzer yard and several factory and warehouse buildings.

## JIMENEZ REVOLUTIONISTS.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, May 26.-News effect that the Santo Dominican revolutiontown, and then retired immediately into

the interior. All telegraphic communication between leros, Santo Domingo, has been cut by the revolutionists, who have taken up arms in behalf of Gen. Isidoro Jimenez, the former president of Santo Domingo. They have been joined by the partisans of Gen. Mor-

ales, the predecessor of Gen. Caceres as president of Santo Domingo. A schooner loaded with arms and ammunition recently sailed from St. Thomas with orders to land her cargo at any cost be-tween Puerto Plata and Monte Christi, on the northern coast of Santo Domingo, and it, is said that the uprising just reported indicates that the schooner accomplished

#### GOV. MAGOON'S SALARY. He Has Never Received Any as Minister to Panama.

The salary paid Gov. Charles E. Magoon of the Panama canal zone was the subject of considerable discussion yesterday in the House during the consideration of the diplomatic appropriation bill. Mr. Flood (Va.), a member of the foreign affairs committee, charged that Gov. Magoon was drawing two salarles-\$17,500 as governor of the zone and member of the isthmian canal commission and \$10,000 as American minister to Panama. Mr. Mann (Ill.) questioned Mr. Flood's authority in stating that

Gov. Magoon was drawing \$27,500. Later Mr. Watson (Ind.) and Mr. Foster (Vt.) stated that they had been in com-munication with the War Department and Department of State, and that at both de-partments it was emphatically denied that Mr. Mageon was receiving the salary of minister \$10,000. The Secretary of War stated, it was explained, that Mr. Magoon was not only not receiving the salary of minister, but that he had never contem-plated doing so nor could he draw two sal-arles for two different offices, as to do so

was against existing law.

Mr. Mann (Ill.) with these emphatic denials, replied to Mr. Flood and said that Gov. Magoon was the peer of any lawyer in the country. His work as counselor of insular affairs was, he said, of the very highest type, and his work as governor of the canal zone demonstrated his pre-emi-nent ability to preserve harmony between the citizens of the little republic of Panama and our own citizens. "Instead of being criticised in the partisan manner of the gentleman from Virginia, Gov. Magoon ought to be receiving the plaudits of the people," said Mr. Mann. This was received with applause.

Mr. Flood afterwards confessed that he was hasty in his deduction that Mr. Magoon was receiving two salaries.

#### CANNON SAYS "STAND PAT." Message Sent to Protection Love Feast

at Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, May 26 .- The principles of high tariff were advocated tonight at a subscription banquet to the executive committee of the American Protective Tariff League. Joseph Cannon, Speaker of the national House of Representatives, was to have been the principal speaker, but was prevented from attending. He sent the following telegram of regret: "I regret that official business keeps me in Washington, Government to Resume Charge of Several years. For the past few years he had been engaged in the grocery business gather at your love feast on the industrial conditions of the country, which demonstrate the wisdom of the doctrine of protec-

> "This demonstration is given in the greatest export trade the country has ever known, as well as in the increase of capital invested, labor employed, wages paid and he output from our factories.

"It is demonstrated in the increase of 42 per cent of capital, nearly 16 per cent of labor, 32 per cent in wages paid and 30 per cent in the output of our factories shown by the census for 1905 over that of 1900, an nerease almost equal to that of the ten-

year period from 1890 to 1900.

"Under these conditions I believe the jugdment of the people on farm and factory is to let well enough alone." Regrets were also received from Senator Dryden and Representative Dalzell, Addresses were made by Charles A. Moore of New York, president of the American Pro tective Tariff League; Wilbur F. Wakeman of New York, secretary of the league; Gen. William F. Draper of Massachusetts, former minister to Italy, and Albert Clark of

### STILL AFTER CROMWELL.

as to Privileged Communications.

### Senator Morgan Makes a Statement

Senator Morgan has had printed, by application to the Senate through Senator Millard, chairman of the committee on interstate canals, a resume of all of the refusals of William Nelson Cromwell of New York to answer questions bearing on his relations as counsel to the new Panama Canal Company. The statement is prepared to support Senator Morgan's motion to require the witness to answer, which the Alabama senator intends to press to a decision when the canal investigation is resumed on Tuesday. He has served notice that he will appeal to the Senare if

the committee continues its non-support of his examination. A long statement was submitted by Senator Morgan concerning the questions of law, in which, he says, the privilege of counsel in regard to not testifying is based on the policy of the law to protect invio-late communications made by a client to his attorney in order to get the benefit of legal assistance. Continuing, he says that "the witness repeatedly refused to answer questions as to acts done by him, proposi-tions submitted to others, charters and documents prepared and as to the distribution of documents by him. These acts cannot be brought within the principle of the exemption granted in cases of 'privileged com-

munications. The message of President Roosevelt of January 8, 1906, is quoted by Senator Mor-gan in so far as it calls upon the Senate to investigate acts of canal officials. The President said: "I want the fullest, most exhaustive and most searching investiga-tion of any acts of theirs." Commenting

upon this, Senator Morgan says:
"This is more than a request. It is a demand and a challenge."
In consequence Senator Morgan says Mr. Wallace, former chief engineer of the Pan-ama canal, gave his testimony on all points that the committee thought relevant, and Cromwell in his deposition contradicted statements made by Wallace, with the evident purpose of impeaching his testimony. Senator Morgan showed that some of the questions Cromwell refused to answer were in point as to his character for honesty and for truth and veracity, and were relevant on that ground. In this connection Senator

Morgan says:
"Cromwell, in his meager and incautious statement of facts that seemed to add to his personal consequence and veracity in being concerned in transactions of nationa importance, made statements that committed him to personal dealings in respect of the property and concessions of the Pan-ama Canel Company, on his own account and for his own benefit. When the conand for his own benefit. When the con-sciousness of the effect of these disclosures was felt by him he attempted to take shei-ter undr his alleged privilges as a lawyer, and became defiant, insulting and recalci-

#### UNIVERSITY STUDENTS DISCUSS TARIFF REVISION.

Arrangements have been completed for reached here by messenger today to the the holding of the tenth annual meeting of the Association of Railway Special ists commanded by Mauricio Jimenez have Agents in this city for three days, beattacked Guayubin in Santo Domingo, and ginning June 5. The sessions of the orkilled Gen. Mongo, the commander of the ganization, which is composed of representatives of the detective departments of most of the railroads in the United States and Canada, are to be held at the Monte Christi and Santiago de Los Cabal- Ebbitt House. In addition to the regular business of the organization, the members will be entertained by Maj. Sylvester, who is connected with the association. The meeting of the association will be called to order Tuesday morning, June 5. at 10 o'clock, by W. G. Baldwin of Roanoke, Va., the president of the associa-tion. After prayer by the Rev. George F. Dudley and roll call Commissioner West will deliver an address of welcome. President Baldwin will respond on behalf of the association, and Maj. Sylvester will follow with a brief address. He will outline the work that has been accomplished by the association and will tell of how members of the police departments of the various cities co-operate with the police representatives of the railroad systems. Maj. Sylvester will tell the railroad de-

ectives of the great amount of good that has been accomplished by the men of their forces and the members of the lice departments of the cities working jointly for the accomplishment of the one end. In this city alone he will be able to tell the guests Capt. Boardman's de-tectives have engaged in the investigathe coming campaign. tion of many cases started by the rail-road men and have worked hand in hand with them. The results have been grati-fying both to the local police and the railroad detectives. Being more than satis-fied with the past work in this line, Maj. Sylvester will assure the members of the association that there is every reason for saying that even greater results of the co-operation should be expected in the may strike next.

#### Papers to Be Read.

President Baldwin has notified the mem pers that he will call upon a number of them to read papers upon questions of interest to the association, mentioning the topics, some of which are:

Train "hold-ups" in the southwest, and how to prevent them; seals and fastenings; overs, shorts and damages; the juvenile offender, and how best to handle him; fraud-ulent claims, and how to prevent them; the hobo car thief; we at is the best way to do away with the "boomers" and bum thieves. who for a time secure employment in yards and elsewhere, rob and then seek other lines to prey upon; should not the special agent and railway police pass upon applications of employes to determine their moral standing, as most lines examine applicants in their physical and mental fea tures, but as a rule never as to their morals and past criminal record, if any, which, in part, all railway officers are vitany inter-ested; qualifications for special agents and railway policemen; uniform laws empower ng governors to commission railway officers as peace officers covering their lines; perfect organization pertaining to this assoclation; prompt first aid to specials and railway police; witnesses and testimony; local organizations and their benefits to local railway officers and this association.

#### Visit to Congress.

Those who have been designated to present the papers include some of the best known railroad sleuths connected with the association. A feature of the session will be a visit to one of the committees of Congress for the purpose of calling attention to the urgent need of the passage of the so-called "train hold-up" bill intro-duced by Representative Kahn of Califor-nia. Another event will be target shooting for a gold medal offered by Secretary Daw-son. This will occur under the supervision the Southern rallway, will address the association upon the question of the importance of enforcing the criminal laws. It is thought that the actual business of the association may be finished at the evening

session Wednesday.

John Connelley of the Southern rallway s chairman of the committee which will see to the entertainment of the delegates He has arranged for a visit to the President at the White House Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, the remainder of the day to be spent in viewing the public buildings. At night the target shooting will occupy attention. The program for Friday includes a trip to Mount Vernon and planted shoot includes a trip to Mount Vernon and includes a trip to Mount Vernon and planked shad dinner at Marshall Hall. Several side trips have also been arranged for the members of the association, including rides about the city in sight-seeing automobiles. A trip to Cablu John bridge and possibly an excursion to Chesapeake Beach may be incorporated in the program.

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, May 26.-Sailed: Steamers Bulgaria, Hamburg; Minneapolis, London; Finland, Antwerp via Dover; New York, Scuthampton via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Furnessia, Glasgow; Indiana, Genoa; Campania, Liverpool via Queenstown,

HAVRE, May 26-Noon.-Salled: Steamer Hudson, New York. QUEENSTOWN, May 26.-Sailed: Steamer Arabic (from Liverpool), Boston. TENERIFFE, May 19.-Sailed: Steamer

Assuan (from London), San Francisco. PALERMO, May 19.—Sailed: Stea Sicilia (from Genoa and Leghorn), New York. MARSEILLE, May 25 .- Arrived: Steamr Calabria, New York via Naples. HAVRE, May 23.—Arrived: Steamer Sarnatian, Montreal for London and Antwerp. LONDON, May 26.—Sailed: Steamer On-

Lucaina, New York via Queenstown,
ANTWERP, May 26.—Sailed: Steamer
Kroonland, New York via Dover,
SHIELDS, May 25.—Sailed: Steamer Kentucky (from Copenhagen), New Or-GLASGOW, May 25.-Sailed: Steamer

CHERBOURG, May 25.—Sailed: Steamer Amerika (from Hamburg and Dover), New LIVERPOOL, May 25.—Arrived: Steamers Caledonian, Boston, for Manchester; Tunisian, Montreal and Quebec via Moville.

SIACONSET, Mass., May 26.—Steamer Etruria, Liverpool and Queenstown, for New York, off Nantucket lightship 4 a.m.

Parisian, Boston.

Will probably dock 5 p.m. HAVRE, May 26.—Sailed: Steamer La Lerraine, New York.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Arrived: Steamer Caledonia, Glasgow; Cedric, Liverpool; St. Louis, Southampton; Weimar, Naples; Et-

ruria, Liverpool. NEW YORK, May 26 .- Arrived: Steame Perugia, Naples and Palermo. NEW YORK, May 26.—Sailed: Steamers Fert, Tampa; Siberia, Kingston, Savanilla, etc.; Iroquois, Charleston and Jacksonville; Dunkeld, Jacksonville. LONDON, May 26.—Sailed: Steamer Min-netonka, New York. CHERBOURG, May 26.-Sailed: Steamer

QUEENSTOWN. May 26.-Arrived: teamer Celtic, New York for Liverpoo (and proceed). LONDON, May 26.—Arrived: Steamer Sarmatian, Montreal via Havre for Ant-MOVILLE, May 26.—Arrived: Steamer

Philadelphia (from Southampton), New

Ethiopa, New York for Glasgow.
DOVER, May 27.—Sailed: Steamer Kroon and (from Antwerp), New York. GIBRALTAR, May 26.—Sailed: Steamer Carpathia (from Trieste, Flume, Palermo and Naples). New York. Sailed: Steamer Astoria (from Glasgow) New York. NEW YORK, May 26 .- Sailed: Steamer Georgia, Naples, Venice and Trieste

## TRYING TO ESCAPE PRISON.

arian, Montreal. LIVERPOOL, May 26.—Sailed: Steamer

## Summary of House Action.

During the course of a listless day's legslation on the diplomatic and consular bill in the House today Mr. Champ Clark of Missouri stated that he had heard whisperings that the Chinese exclusion law was to be modified to affect all classes of Chlnese, with the exception of coolie labor. He gave notice that if there was such intention on the part of the majority he would fight such a change to the last ditch; that he had been somewhat instrumental in putting the Chinese exclusion law on the statute books, and that for one he

would not agree to its modification. Under general debate, the House having met at 11 o'clock for the further consideration of the diplomatic bill, speeches were made by Mr. Rucker (Mo.) on his publicity bill, Mr. Samuel W. Smith (Mich.) in favor of a postal telegraph, Mr. Lamar (Fla.) on railroad rate legislation, Mr. Perkins (N. Y.) on the benefits of civil service, Mr. Murphy (Mo.) on statehood and Mr. Rhodes

propriations committees of the Senate and House and with members of both bodies by representatives of the civil service retirement association, showing on their face a discrepancy between the actual appropriations by Congress for the fiscal year 1903 and the expenditures accounted for by the

THE SENATE'S RECENT ACTION The President's Interest in the Pass-

Republican politicians who are interested n the approaching congressional elections ote with great satisfaction the steps being taken by the administration to go after the trusts. The past achievements of the republican administration and the present offorts in that direction are expected to be a high card for the republican candidates in

age of the Beveridge Bill for

Inspection of Meats.

Political Effect of the Steps

Taken Against the Trusts.

REPUBLICANS ARE JUBILANT

Believe the Administration's Attitude

is Popular.

It cannot be denied that the administration is going for the trusts with a sharp stick. There are other rods in pickle, also, eccording to the statements of officials in osition to know. Wall street is in a flutter and trading is seriously interfered with besause no one knows where the lightning

eef trust in tacking the Beveridge bill onto he agricultural appropriation bill as a rider. That measure places under governnental restriction and supervision meat products that enter into interstate commerce. It is no secret in Washington that the administration framed the bill and is pushing it. One of the interesting bits of gossip about

he Capitol is to the effect that President loosevelt was infurlated over the decision of Judge Humphrey in the beef trust case of the Department of Justice, and that he cold it far and wide he would hit the beef rust a whack before he got through with he game. "They are laughing at me," he is reported have said, referring to the beef trust's ubilation over the department's defeat. "but I will make them laugh on the other side of the mouth." He sent inspectors out to Chicago to report on conditions about the

packing houses. A voluminous batch of re-ports came in and the President threatened publish them, the assumption being that heir publication would be injurious to the eef trust. The Beveridge bill was prepared, introduced and referred to the committee on agriculture. No one expected action on it at this session in view of the lateness of the session and the press of other business. To the surprise of every one the bill was offered in the Senate late yesterday after-noon as an amendment to the agricultural

#### Now the struggle will come when the bill reaches the House, but the administration is in earnest and the administration leaders will insist upon the retention of the amendment in the bill.

ardly a word of comment.

appropriation bill and was adopted with

Action Against Oil Trust Officials. The Standard Oil trust is to be vigorously attacked. As a result of the visit to Washof Capt. T. B. Amiss of the local police de-partment. W. A. Henderson, solicitor for the Capt. T. B. Amiss of the local police for partment. W. A. Henderson, solicitor for who conferred freely with the administration officials, the grand jury at Findley Ohio, is to be asked at once to proceed to indict the high officials of the Standard Oil Company and the Manhattan Oil Company the latter alleged to be a creature of the Standard. The bureau of corporations will lend assistance to the Ohio authorities and

will furnish such testimony as it may possess touching upon the alleged violation of the Sherman act. It is said that the investigation of the coal railroads, which already has produced such startling testimony, has hardly scratched the surface. The astounding rev elations made to the interstate commerce commission in Philadelphia have served to whet the official appetite for more, and cleared up the commission will go to West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and then

the oil and coal fields of Kansas and colorado. These assaults upon the trusts and cor-porations, together with the credit of passng the rate bill in acceding to a great pop lar demand, is expected to give the reticans a great deal of campaign material upon a subject which is certain to be very nuch alive in the next few months, name, the relations of the public to the great

#### ublic service corporations. Republican Managers Jubilant.

The republican managers think they are n big luck to have these feathers in their cap just at a time when socialistic interest is being aroused throughout the country. Up to this time the democratic managers have not been able to make very much po litical hay. They are clinging to the slende evision, but the republicans are meeting hem boldly and squarely on the Issue and

are vigorously champloning the standpa The democrats have been looking round to see if they could get any comfort out of the dissatisfaction of the labor leaders with this Congress over the failure to enact legislation demanded by the labo The democrats are finding rather cold comfort, however. The fact is that the la-bor leaders hold the democrats just as responsible as the party in power and have announced that they will make the fight not on party lines, but against individual

### candidates.

(Mo.) on giving the provisional militia of Missouri a pensionable status. The House, after making a few amend-

ments to the bill, at 5:40 adjourned until noon Monday. Alleged Deficit Accounted For.

### Statements have been filed with the ap-

Aimed at the Beef Trust. The administration stole a march or the